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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PARERS

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52, 1.121(b)(3), and 1.125, is required. The
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SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE CORRECTED SPECIFICATION

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.52, 1.121(b)(3) and 1.125, enclosed is a substitute corrected specification for the application of Rudolph Nobis et al. entitled ACTUATION MECHANISM FOR FLEXIBLE ENDOSCOPIC DEVICE attorney Docket No.END-5213, to complete, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.52(b) this application filed on September 29, 2003 by Express Mail pursuant to Rule 10. As required, a copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers is also attached.

No new matter has been added. This substitute specification merely corrects the line spacing of the Abstract from single line spacing to 1.5 line spacing.

Please charge Johnson & Johnson Deposit Account No. 10-0750/END-5213/GSG in the amounts of \$130.00 for submission of the Declaration pursuant to Section 1.16(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 10-0750/END-5213/GSG.

Respectfully submitted,

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